

## THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES 2, 3, 5, 6 &amp; 11.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, March 26.  
Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:  
For Virginia: Clearing weather in the early morning; fair Tuesday and Wednesday; winds becoming fresh westerly.  
For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday; Wednesday fair in eastern portion; probably rain in western portions; variable winds.

## Norfolk and vicinity.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.  
Fair; stationary temperature; fresh west winds.

## TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL AND HUMIDITY.

Maximum temperature	50
Minimum temperature	39
Normal temperature	49
Departure from normal	minus 5
Departure from normal since January 1st	minus 53
Rainfall in past twenty-four hours	.53
Rainfall since first of month	3.15
Mean relative humidity	94

## CALENDAR.

Sun rises, 5:57 a. m.; sets, 6:24 p. m.

## TIDES.

Norfolk—High water, 5:59 a. m., 6:22 p. m. Low water, 0:00 a. m., 12:11 p. m.  
Old Point—High water, 5:38 a. m., 6:01 p. m. Low water, 11:39 a. m., 11:50 p. m.

## DIED.

HOFFMAN.—Sunday morning, March 26th, at 7:45 o'clock, MRS. MARY E. HOFFMAN, wife of Wm. Hoffman, Sr., at her residence, No. 411 Duke street.  
Funeral TO-DAY (Tuesday) March 27th, at 3 p. m., from First Presbyterian Church.

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## MEETINGS.

Headquarters.  
Pickett-Buchanan Camp, C. V., Norfolk, Va., March 27th, 1900.  
**COMRADES.—THE REGULAR** monthly meeting of this Camp will be held in the Hall, Tuesday (Wednesday) EVENING at 8 o'clock. A full and prompt attendance requested.  
By order of  
W. B. BROWNE, Commander.  
T. B. JACKSON, Adjutant. mh27-1t (Lodger copy).

**THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE** Bruce Greener Company are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of said company, to be held at the company's office, 113 and 114 Water street, Norfolk, Va., on the 21st day of April at 4 p. m.  
E. L. WOODARD, Pres.  
Also a stockholder of said company holding more than 1-10 of the capital stock. mh22-1m

**NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING** OF THE VIRGINIAN AND PILOT PUBLISHING COMPANY will be held at the office of Mr. L. D. Starke, Jr., room No. 23 Lowenberg building, in the city of Norfolk, Va., on WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 1900, at 12 o'clock m. mh20-1dm J. E. ALLEN Secretary.

## AMUSEMENTS.

**ACADEMY.** FRIDAY & SATURDAY MARCH 30-31.  
MATINEE SATURDAY.  
**BROADHURST'S**  
Gleeful pantomime.  
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**WHY SMITH LEFT HOME.**  
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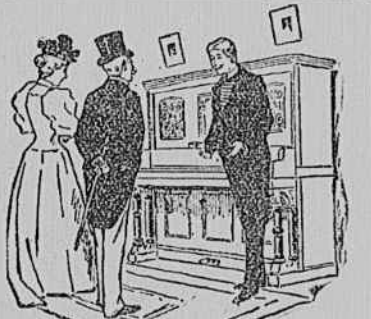
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## WOMAN AND SOCIETY

Art League to Give interesting and Instructive Entertainments.

Personal News Notes—Meetings to Be Held  
—Meeting of the King's Daughters—  
—Missionary Society Meets—A Delightful Organ Recital.

The entertainment committee of the Art League will give shortly in the Art League rooms, in the Nusbaum Art Building, a series of most interesting and instructive entertainments. There will be two lectures, an exhibit of amateur photography, a silhouette party, an art auction and the usual June exhibition of students' work. Besides this the members of the league intend later on giving another of their delightful receptions.

Those who studied pyrography under Mr. Kelly, of Baltimore, when he was here a short time ago at the Art League rooms, will be glad to learn that he has promised to return early in April, and will give another course of lessons under the auspices of the league. Mr. Kelly, if required, will form a night class for men in the evenings.

Pyrography is a very fascinating art, and was practiced exclusively by the ancients. It is now taken up with much enthusiasm in the different cities. Articles of furniture, simply made after the old English lines, look quaint and beautiful when worked in this way, especially so the old-fashioned cedar chests, foot-benches, prayer-stools, etc. Some exquisite plaques and panels were worked by the young ladies who studied under Mr. Kelly a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Alex. Stock, the secretary of the Art League, will be glad to give any information on the subject to those desiring to take lessons.

## Personal Mention.

Mrs. Francis Hicks is visiting Mrs. John L. Roper, on Freemason street.

Miss Katherine Hawkins, of Leach Wood school, returned from New York yesterday.

Mrs. R. H. Jones is in Richmond for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Brook is visiting her sister, Mrs. Corbin Waller, on Boush street.

Mrs. John Lloyd leaves this morning for Gloucester.

Mrs. Margaret King took a party down to Edenton yesterday to enjoy a drive and take luncheon. Among the party were the Misses Serpell, the Misses Skinner and Miss Fass, of Philadelphia.

Mr. S. Davis, of West Virginia, was in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. Frank W. Coe, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Chamberlaine, returned yesterday to her home in West Point, New York.

Chief Engineer E. W. Galt, U. S. N., retired, is spending a few days with his brother, Paymaster W. W. Galt, in Ghent.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Stokes and family are visiting in Baltimore.

## Meetings.

There will be a meeting of Circle No. 5 of the King's Daughters this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the church parlor of Epworth M. E. Church.

The Volunteer Y will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the W. C. T. U. Hall, corner Granby and Charlotte streets.

There will be a special meeting of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary to the Norfolk Protestant Hospital this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the residence of Miss Serpell, on Duke street.

## King's Daughters Meet.

The In His Name Circle of the King's Daughters held a meeting last evening in the study of the Granby Street Baptist Church. One new member was initiated. A subject of discussion was the "Sook Social," which will be given for the benefit of the circle next Tuesday evening, April 3d, at the residence of Mrs. Trower, 127 Windsor avenue. Refreshments will be served free, but each attendant is expected to put twice as many pennies in the sock as the number shoe that he wears. A good attendance is desired.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock Mrs. Thacker will give a talk at the W. C. T. U. Hall. To-night she will lecture at Queen Street Methodist Church.

## Missionary Service.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Freemason Street Baptist Church held the last of their interesting services of "self-denial week" Saturday afternoon. The subject for discussion was: "In What Work Could We as Individuals Engage to Improve Our Town or City?"

## ORGAN RECITAL.

The following program was rendered last evening by Mr. William Wall Whidditt, Jr., the able organist and choir-master of the First Presbyterian

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Fifth Sonata .....Alex. Gullmant  
Allegro, Andante, Scherzo.  
Cantilene ...R. Huntington Woodman  
Contralto Air .....Selected  
Miss Sallie Kindred Williams.  
Fugue, G minor (Bk. II, Peter's ed.) .....Bach  
(a) Largo (from Xerxes) .....Handel  
Arranged by W. W. Whidditt, Jr.  
(b) Cradle Song (for organ) .....Whidditt  
(c) Menuet .....Bocherrino  
Sonata, air, variations .....E. Thayer  
Overture—"Zampa" .....Harold  
Contralto Air .....Selected  
Miss Sallie Kindred Williams.  
Fantasia—"The Storm," in E minor  
Toccata, G minor .....Theo. Dubois  
Offertoire—St. Cecilia .....Batiste

## A Church Social.

The ladies of Centenary Church will give a social in the lecture-room of the church at 8 o'clock to-night, entitled "The Dollar Party and How it was Earned." The program will consist of music and recitations, the chief feature being how the dollar was earned.

## Musical and Literary.

A very select musical and literary entertainment will be given Friday evening under the auspices of the ladies of the Second Presbyterian Church. It will take place in the lecture room; entrance on Boush street. Excellent talent has been secured, and a large attendance is requested.

## GREAT AND FINAL DAY

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their sins, were imprisoned until their souls were as pure as an angel's. Nothing impure can enter Heaven, the speaker said, and as God is all just and merciful, He would not cast into hell the soul of one who died in venial sin, as he would one who died in grievous or mortal sin.

The speaker drew an imaginary picture of a thief and murderer, and compared it with that of a person who had committed a sin of less seriousness.

Supposing these two souls were suddenly called before their Maker without having confessed their sins or made the necessary reparation. Do you think a just God would cast into hell the soul of the one who had committed a venial sin, along with that of the thief and murderer?

Father O'Hara said if there was no such place as Purgatory why do the friends or relatives of some beloved person go to the trouble of having a sermon preached over their bodies, sing hymns or pray for them?

He closed his sermon with an earnest appeal to his hearers to pray for the souls of their father, mother, brother, sister or friends, that they may be released from their sufferings in Purgatory and be ushered into the presence of God, there to remain and enjoy happiness and everlasting life.

Quite a large congregation was present, considering the inclement weather. Father O'Hara's first effort as a preacher in Norfolk was highly commendable. He has a clear, rich voice, which can be heard in any portion of the church.

## IN THE COURTS.

**CASES CONTINUED BECAUSE OF JUDGE MARTIN'S ILLNESS.**

The Court of Law and Chancery was not in session yesterday, on account of the indisposition of Judge W. B. Martin. The cases of W. A. Johnson vs. the Postal Telegraph Company, and Sylvanus Stokes vs. E. D. Bradford were necessarily continued.

In the Corporation Court Cleophas L. Dion, a native of Canada, and Emil Svendsen, a native of Denmark, were granted naturalization papers.

Judge Hankel granted C. Thompson permission to carry a concealed weapon.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following couples were granted license to marry, by the Clerk of the Corporation Court:

Caleb Smith Hewitt, and Mary Tebbutt Woodhouse.  
James Durruss Owens, and Yuna Jane Wiggins, colored.

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

A deed transferring from Mary Tyan, to C. C. Gunter, an improved lot fronting 47 feet on the South side of Bermuda street, was recorded in the Clerk's Office yesterday; consideration, \$2,075.

## THE POLICE COURT.

In the Police Court yesterday Justice Tomlin ordered John Dawson, colored, held for further examination on the charge of stealing a bicycle found by the police in his possession. The wheel is valued at about \$20. Dawson was trying to dispose of it when arrested.

Kelly Ruffin, colored, who was arrested on suspicion of complicity in the assault made about three weeks ago upon Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, was discharged by Justice Tomlin.

Bessie Lee and Dollie Anderson, charged with using abusive language toward each other were fined \$3 each.

B. Lyon, colored, who stole canned meat from the Clyde Line wharf, was fined \$3.50.

Broad Williams, colored, was fined \$3.50 for assaulting Otis Smith. Upon Ed. Wesley, colored, was imposed a like fine for disorderly conduct and threatening an officer.

## Licensed Carpenters.

**WILL PETITION COUNCILS TO ADJUST GRIEVANCES.**

Several hundred carpenter contractors met in Odd Fellows' building in Church street last night for the purpose of taking some action in regard to carpenters being granted permits to build houses without the necessary license.

The carpenter's license is \$25 per year and under the decision of the finance committee every contractor who employs one or more journeymen is compelled to pay this amount. The same ordinance applies to the contractor who does not employ a journeyman, but builds or repairs houses. It is alleged that several permits to build have been granted to parties who have no license. City Attorney Taylor was present and read the law on the subject. Building Inspector Nugent was also there and addressed the meeting.

Resolutions were drafted and will be presented to the council as soon as they can be signed by the contractors. The resolution asks that the present law be repealed and made to apply to all persons who may build a house, to rent or sell. The contractors also ask that the \$25 paid by them for the past year be refunded, as they have not been justly protected.

## RAILROAD GOSSIP

Talk of the Seaboard Air Line Going to Chattanooga,

Decreased Earnings of the Chesapeake & Ohio—A Suit Against the Southern in South Carolina—Atlantic Coast Line Reduces Rates—Notes.

There is talk of a combination between the Seaboard and the Chattanooga, Rome and Southern, or the absorption of the latter, which, with the building of a few miles of additional line, would enable the Seaboard to get into Chattanooga over its own rails and become a formidable rival of the Southern, which now controls traffic at that point. At present the Seaboard is dependent upon a working arrangement with the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis. It has been supposed that the Chattanooga and Augusta would be used, that the road was backed by the Seaboard.

The Seaboard syndicate has been reported to derive its financial strength largely from rural New York capitalists, but whether they are country men or city people they have money and nerve. The purchase of the Seaboard and the Florida Central and Peninsular, the construction of the Cheraw and Ridgeway extensions with the terminal and the connection at Savannah, have cost millions. Now the Seaboard can push on from Richmond to Washington if it sees fit. It is assured of a line from the national capital to Tampa and from Savannah to Montgomery. The Seaboard system will touch the capitals of five States, the chief ports of three Atlantic States and the principal gulf port of another. With 2,700 miles, it will be the fourth largest system in the South.

There are various signs indicating that the Seaboard's management expected to complete the physical and possibly the financial consolidation at an early date. A re-arrangement of the official families of the different companies is expected, but if it has been kept, the secret has been well kept.

Suit has been filed in Aiken county, South Carolina, against the Southern Railway for \$30,500. The suit was brought under the statute of 1897 which prohibits one railroad from buying or leasing a competing line. In this case, it is charged that the purchase of the South Carolina and Georgia by the Southern Railway was in violation of the law. The penalty is \$100 for every day the road is operated in violation of the law. The suit was filed by Boykin Wright, of Augusta, one of the oldest lawyers in the South, and prima facie to be decidedly interesting. An effort was made to have the last South Carolina Legislature revoke the South Carolina and Georgia's charter on the ground that it had been bought by a competing road, but the assembly would not revoke.

Recent decreases in the earnings of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, are explained to be due to the terrible explosion at Red Ash mine, near Montgomery, W. Va., a few weeks ago. Forty-odd miners lost their lives in the disaster. One or two of the bodies have not yet been recovered. Work at practically all the mines in the Kanawha District had to shut down as a result of the accident, and several in the New River District had to close also. The miners would not work. Nor will they return to work until all the bodies have been recovered. There is said to be a prevailing superstition among them against doing so. It looks like a headful one, in any case. The result of the general suspension is that the railroad company has not had as much coal to move as usual, with the further result that earnings have been reduced.

The coal carrying trade of the Chesapeake and Ohio is a large portion of its traffic between the West Virginia fields and Newport News on the east, and Cincinnati and Louisville on the west. There was a conference between West Virginia coal operators and President Stevens and traffic officials of the Chesapeake & Ohio in Richmond Wednesday, regarding rates. It was stated that a satisfactory understanding was reached.

The Atlantic Coast Line has reduced its rate on strawberries to Northern points. The reduction amounts to twelve cents per hundred pounds from Charleston to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, and twenty cents to Boston and Providence. The freight by car-load, 100 crates minimum, is about 4 cents per quart, Augusta to New York. The cost of refrigeration is extra and has to be paid by the shipper.

Col. Albert E. Boone, one of the promoters of the Black Diamond Railroad, chartered in this State, was accused some time ago of having purloined papers from the desk of the president of the company, Col. Kirkwood. An effort was made to have Col. Boone indicted, but the grand jury has vindicated him, deciding that there was nothing in the charges.

The Norfolk and Western is cutting a tunnel three-quarters of a mile long near Radford City, Va. The line is being shortened and the new construction work is to be finished this year.

The Atlantic and North Carolina railroad is building new warehouse on the Neuse river at New Bern.

The American shops of the Georgia and Alabama railway are building 100 flat cars for the Seaboard Air Line.

The engines and cars of the Southern Railway are valued at \$75,000,000 or \$12,000 per mile.

Orders were placed during the second week of February by twenty railroads of this country, for 17,000 cars.

Mr. J. R. Watts, editor and proprietor of "Watts' Official Railway Guide of the South and Hotel Director for the Southern States," is in the city in the interests of his monthly publication.

Mr. L. S. Allen, general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, has been ill for several weeks at Baltimore, will, it is understood, return to Norfolk during the coming week.

OTHER LOCAL ON PAGE 5

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